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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE UNLIKELY TO VOTE ON KOSOVO WB MEMBERSHIP

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Singapore does not anticipate submitting a vote on Kosovo's application to join the World Bank (reftel). Frederick Choo, Head of International Relations for the Ministry of Finance, told Econoff that although the Ministry was still developing its position, he expected the GOS would choose not to submit a vote of any kind for Kosovo's membership. Singapore also did not vote on Kosovo's application for IMF membership.

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